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Trial date set for accused Mountie killer

CHARGED A trial date has been set for a man accused of fatally gunning down a Mountie last year in a small community in the Northwest Territories.

Emrah Bulatci, 23, is scheduled to appear in a Yellowknife courtroom March 10, 2009 to face first-degree murder charges in the death of 30-year-old Const. Christopher Worden.

Worden was responding to a complaint at a Hay River apartment building Oct. 6, 2007 when he was fatally shot.

Bulatci was arrested at a housing complex in west Edmonton after a nearly week-long search by police officers across Western Canada.

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Video game-style carjackers nabbed by police hounds

ARREST Southwest Division officers pinched a couple after a spree of Grand Theft Auto style carjackings.

Around 6:45 p.m., a man was parking his Nissan Centra on 106 Street near 80 Avenue when a man wielding an ice pick demanded his car and cash.

The victim complied, and the robber fled in the man's car, which was found about 45 minutes

later on fire near 55 Avenue and Calgary Trail.

Around 1 a.m. yesterday, police received a report of another carjacking near Calgary Trail and 51 Avenue.

A man in a BMW parked his car when the two carjackers yanked him out, and sped off.

Officers spotted the Beamer driving south on 96 Street from

103A Avenue.

When officers attempted to pull the car over, it fled, and was found abandoned on 102A Avenue.

Police dogs were let loose to find the men. Within minutes, they had been captured and were in cuffs.

Peter Schubinski, 48, and Leslie Langille, 28, were each charged with multiple counts, including robbery.

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Peer says Twitchell bullied

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Accused killer Mark Twitchell was the victim of mental cruelty as an adolescent, and was divorced years later for inflicting the same brand of abuse on his first wife.

"Kids used to call him 'Twitch Hell,'" said a former classmate from St. Cecilia's junior high and Archbishop O'Leary high school, who asked his identity be protected.

"The kids used to pick on him quite a bit."

He recalled watching Twitchell, helpless as a group of kids played "keep-away" with his glasses at O'Leary high, steps from his parents' home, where he was arrested Oct. 31 for the murder of 38-year-old Johnny Altinger.

"I felt really bad for the guy," he said.

"I remember my dad taught him how to shoot a gun for the first time on a class trip — he could barely hold it after 10 shots. Now people think he's a killer. Unreal."

Police allege the indie filmmaker acted out a scene from his recently penned psychological thriller, in which a sociopathic killer wearing a hockey mask lures a cheating husband to a garage, ties him to a chair, and chops him to pieces.

Twitchell had big-screen aspirations all through his youth.

After graduating from O'leary in 1997, he enrolled into Radio and Television Arts at the Northern Alberta Institute of



Star Wars fan Mark Twitchell stands in front of a sign that seems to point to an Empire Death Star.

Technology and graduated in 2000.

He married his first wife, a U.S. citizen named Megan Casterella, not long after graduating, on Jan. 4, 2001.

Megan Twitchell filed for divorce in the fall of 2004. Court documents obtained through Peoria County Il Court records, state that Mark Twitchell had "been found guilty of extreme and repeated mental cruelty."

The couple accrued \$40,000 in debt during their marriage.

Mark Twitchell started his production company Xpress Entertainment six months after his divorce, in October 2005.

"He seemed a bit eccentric, but I would never have thought he was capable of something like this," said David Wilder, who helped Twitchell out with one of his films.

"I'm sickened and feel like throwing up every time I think of the news."

Twitchell makes his next court appearance Nov. 26.

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Minor hockey coaches to wear helmets

Coaches of minor hockey teams across the province — including Junior A, Junior B, college and university teams — will have to wear helmets while they're on the ice. The new rule comes after a coach from Strathmore died Oct. 21, two weeks after he hit his head on the ice during a hockey practice. Hockey Alberta says the new rule comes into effect in the new year. METRO EDMONTON

\$60M to root out crime

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The Alberta government wants to get a chokehold on the root causes of crime over the next three years by spending \$60 million in community programs aimed at keeping kids away from criminal activity.

In the second phase of Premier Ed Stelmach's \$470 million crime-fighting strategy, community-based programs that target crime will receive \$30 million, and community projects that are partnered with the police would also receive \$30 million through the new fund.

"This fund will support projects that will get to the heart of what we are doing ... and that's addressing crime in every community," said Stelmach who had his entire caucus standing be-



Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach addresses media at Government House yesterday.

hind him during an announcement to the media yesterday.

"We are going to empower communities to launch programs that focus on their specific crime issues. Every community counts and every community can make a difference."

The new fund will be divided equally between Edmonton, Calgary and other

communities across the province, said Stelmach.

Solicitor General Fred Lindsay said gang-plagued aboriginal communities like Hobbema would also benefit from the new fund.

Lindsay said police programs, like a police cadet program in Hobbema, would benefit from the new fund since it is aimed at mentoring young people.

"That's just one example of our police and our community working together to provide some good alternatives to our youth to make sure they don't get involved in criminal activity," said Lindsay.

The new fund comes after a string of provincial government announcements on measures to tackle crime in Alberta, including hiring 300 police officers over the next three years and increasing the number of treatment beds across the province.

Eyes on oil prices

- Alberta's government will be watching very carefully how it spends money next year if oil prices continue to spill below \$62 a barrel, said the province's premier yesterday.

"We will be watching very carefully — prudent spending," said Stelmach yesterday.

If a recession happens over the next few years, Stelmach says the government will need to prepare on how his government will spend resource revenue.

Stelmach made the comments after Canadian Natural Resources — Canada's second largest oil explorer — announced plans to slash spending by 47 per cent, including plans to further expand its Horizons oilsands plant near Fort McMurray.

-with files from Reuters

Bus driver, motorist charged after collision

CRASH A bus driver and a motorist were charged yesterday after a car collided with a school bus with

children aboard.

The bus, which was carrying three children, was heading east on 63 Avenue around 8:20 a.m., Wednesday when the driver allegedly attempted to make a left-hand turn through a yellow light on 99 Street.

At the same time, a car allegedly sped through the intersection, hitting the bus as it was making the turn.

The children on the bus were treated for minor injuries at the scene, and the female driver of the car was taken to hospital.

The 44-year-old woman driving the car was charged with failing to obey a traffic device, and the 41-year-old man driving the bus was charged with making an unsafe left turn.

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Fort Edmonton Wartime stroll



From left, Bohdan Tarasenko, Monica Roberts and Kevin Spaans, in First World War privates uniforms and Serving Sisters uniform, stroll in Fort Edmonton Park yesterday. It will host several Remembrance Day events including a show called Give My Regards to the Ducks: The Wartime Letter of Alwyn Bramley-Moore.

Death penalty decision next month

COOPER Brad Cooper, a 35-year-old man accused of killing his former Edmonton wife in North Carolina, will learn next month if American prosecutors will seek the death penalty.

Cooper will face a hearing Dec. 5 in Wake County where prosecutors could instruct the court to seek the

death penalty in the first-degree murder charge in the death of Nancy Cooper.

First-degree murder is punishable by death or life in prison without the chance of parole in North Carolina. No one has been put to death in North Carolina since 2006.

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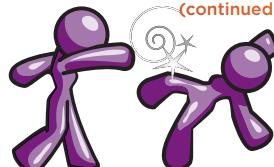
How to Break Up With a Friend

It's a fact: virtually every woman has dumped a friend at some point. It's an incredibly unpleasant experience — for the dumper and the dumpee. After all, cutting ties with a friend is the ultimate betrayal — it's mean, selfish and yet in some cases, completely necessary. Like it or not, some friendships aren't worth saving.

If you're hanging on to a fizzling friendship, it may be time to end it. But instead of icing your friend, take the high road and tell her — tactfully — that it's time to part ways.

"Women stay in bad friendships too long all the time because they don't know the difference between self-care and being self-centred. It's in our nature to soothe people and avoid hurting them," says Allison Wood, an Ottawa-based psychotherapist. "But sometimes you have to choose to let it go. It's hard to do, but you'll feel better in the long run."

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Alberta 'must be at table' on green pact

Don't ignore Alberta when it comes to a joint climate-change pact with president-elect Barack Obama, Premier Ed Stelmach warned Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday.

"Alberta must be at the

table," said Stelmach.

Harper's government is proposing a new plan to fight climate change in partnership with America's new president — something that ministers in Ottawa say could protect Alberta's oilsands from stiff

climate-change rules proposed by the U.S.

"Whatever plan that our national leaders may agree to, it has to provide real reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in Alberta," said Stelmach.

"It also has to provide for

predictability for business. It also has to provide for affordability for consumers."

Stelmach says Obama's new administration must understand that Alberta can provide the U.S. with a reliable and affordable energy source.

Canada is the largest single supplier of energy to the United States. The two nations have worked together before on green issues, most notably in 1991, when they signed an agreement to cut acid rain.

JEFF CUMMINGS/METRO EDMONTON

Oil change

- Greenpeace's Mike Hudema has said Obama's victory could spell big changes for the oilsands. "There is a growing movement to curb dirty oil imports and start building a clean energy future, and it's time our governments get on board," he said.

What you need to know about

paying your 2008 Alberta health care premiums

Payments and registration. Keep them both current.

Albertans will no longer be billed for new health care premiums in 2009, however, premium payments owing to December 31, 2008, remain in effect. This means that Albertans must continue to pay 2008 premiums or, if applying for new coverage, register and pay the required premiums.

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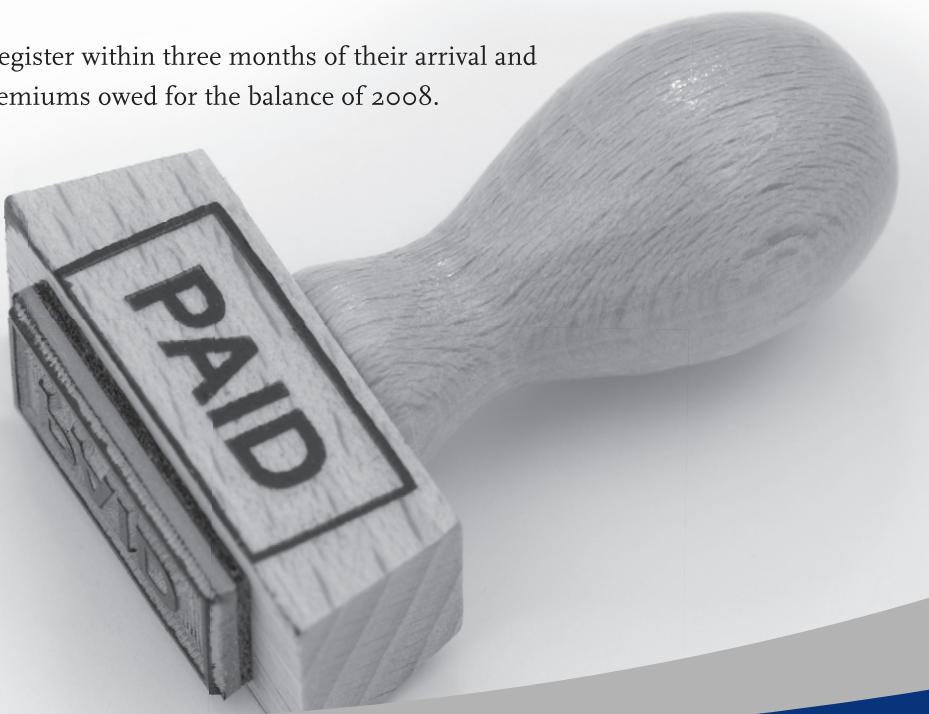
- All Albertans unless they qualify for premium assistance, government-sponsored income support programs, or are senior citizens.
- Employers and benefit administrators who collect and/or remit premiums on behalf of their employees.
- New Albertans who have registered for the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

Alberta Health and Wellness will be collecting premiums beyond December 31 until all outstanding premiums are paid and will continue to pursue those collections. As well, those who are paying Alberta Blue Cross Non-group insurance premiums, or other supplemental health premiums, will continue to pay in 2009 as those premiums will remain in effect.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH RECORDS CURRENT AND REGISTER.

- If you have had a change in name, address, dependants or marital status, please notify Alberta Health and Wellness.
- New arrivals are required to register within three months of their arrival and will be responsible for any premiums owed for the balance of 2008.

For more information, visit www.health.alberta.ca or call toll-free 310-0000 then dial 780-427-1432. In Edmonton, call 780-427-1432.



Taft saddles up to make rodeo official Alberta sport

Dressed in a bolo tie and other cowboy duds yesterday, Alberta Liberal Leader Kevin Taft introduced a private members bill in session yesterday to make rodeo an official Alberta sport.

"It is a sport that celebrates our roots. It showcases our artists, boosts our businesses, and draws countless tourists to Alberta every year," said Taft in session yesterday, followed by loud roars from MLAs.

Edmonton is currently hosting the Canadian Finals Rodeo this week at Rexall Place. The event continues until Sunday.

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The hunters who found the body of 15-year-old Brandon Crisp in a forest in central Ontario on Wednesday, said its clear the boy has been there a while, but they said his clothes were in such good condition they thought it unlikely the boy was there for the whole three weeks he was missing. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Canada



Charest's economics doubted

VOTE One day down and already Quebec Premier Jean Charest's call to Quebecers to give him a majority based on his sound management of the economy has been dented over doubts about those very finances.

The controversy sucked some wind from Charest's gleeful sails yesterday as

he tried to unveil more interventionist measures his government would undertake to stimulate the economy during a global financial crisis — including a hike in minimum wage.

What Quebec's two opposition leaders question is Charest's claim to having a \$2.3 billion reserve.

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Quebec Premier Jean Charest speaks to the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, yesterday.

Bad feed blamed for mad cow

An official investigation into Canada's 13th case of mad cow disease said Thursday infected feed was most likely to blame — the same reason given in many previous cases. The animal, a five-year-old dairy cow from a farm in British Columbia, was identified in June 2008. Since then an additional instance of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has been discovered in Canada.

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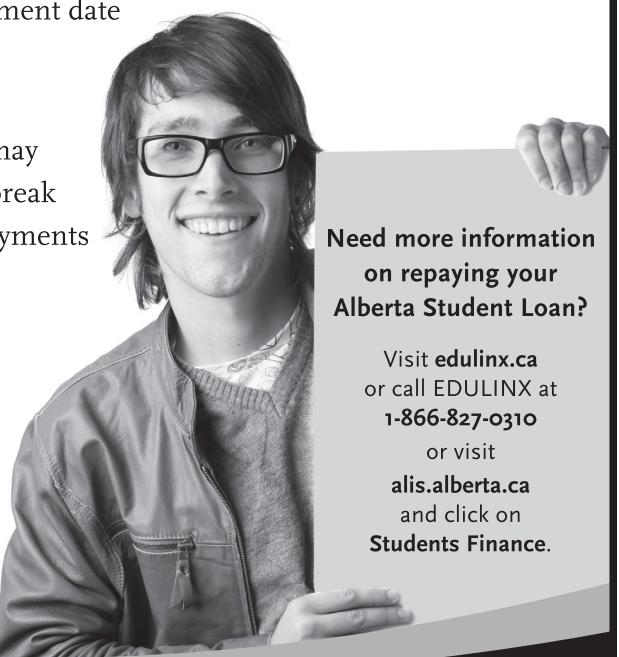
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Harper calls Obama

'Warm exchange' between two leaders

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and U.S. President-elect Barack Obama spoke about the global credit crisis, the environment and the military mission in Afghanistan in their first conversation following Obama's historic victory.

Harper and Obama shared a "warm exchange" and vowed to remain strong allies, a senior government official said of the phone call that took place yesterday afternoon. "(Harper) raised issues where we have common ground," the official said.

Harper and Obama also discussed the emergency meeting with G-20 world leaders in Washington next week, the govern-

NAFTA controversy

- In March, Harper had found himself on the hot seat in Parliament after a leak of information about Obama's position on the NAFTA became a factor in the Democratic primary campaign.

ment official said.

Harper congratulated Obama on his win in Tuesday's election, and the two leaders agreed to speak again soon, although it is not yet known whether they will be able to meet privately at the G-20 summit, the official said.

In downtown Toronto yesterday, Harper said the

U.S. election was an inspiring milestone and signals a change in American policy that will better reflect Canadian hopes for the environment and Afghanistan.

"This is a tremendous, historic occasion for the United States in all kinds of ways," Harper said at a news conference at the C.D. Howe Institute. "Obviously the election of the first African-American president is a tremendous and truly inspiring moment ... in American political history."

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Watch as the U.S. ambassador tells Canadians they will miss George W. Bush at metronews.ca/Canada

Trudeau Proud day for a mother



CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Newly elected Liberal Member of Parliament Justin Trudeau, son of late Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, is congratulated by his mother Margaret Trudeau after being sworn in during a ceremony on Parliament Hill yesterday.

Cities want funds for infrastructure

JOB The federal government is sitting on \$3 billion in unspent infrastructure funding, money that could be used to create thousands of jobs and help immunize Canada's economy against recession, municipal officials say.

Officials with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities went to Parliament Hill yesterday to urge Ottawa to step up infrastructure investments as a way to "soften" the impact of a slowing economy.

"Of all the possible economic tools governments have, infrastructure spending is a tried and true recession fighter," said Sherbrooke Mayor Jean Perrault, president of the federation. "It has two big advantages. It creates real jobs fast and it leaves us with much-needed infrastructure."

That appeal got a sympathetic reception from federal Transport Minister John Baird, who says he's keen to get the money flowing soon.

To bolster their case, the body cited a report showing that a \$3 billion investment in infrastructure — matched by provinces and municipalities — would create almost 100,000 jobs..

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News in brief

FOOD The federal government is about to unveil tough new listeria testing rules in food plants across the country, TorStar and CBC have learned.

Workers union called on governments across Canada yesterday to ensure that the billions of dollars they spend annually on goods and services should go, at least in part, to Canadian companies.

SPENDING The Canadian Auto

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A suspected suicide bomber killed 11 people outside a Russian market yesterday, prosecutors said, in one of the worst attacks in months to hit Russia's turbulent North Caucasus region. **REUTERS**

World

"We found younger volcanic activity on the far side of the moon."

Makiko Ohtake of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency.



Moon volcano

High-resolution photographs capturing the far side of the moon have revealed volcanic activity earlier than previously thought pegging it at 2.5 billion years ago. **REUTERS**

Barack Obama will meet his economic team today and hold his first news conference since becoming U.S. president-elect as the country awaited signs of how he might tackle the economic crisis.

Obama, who stands to inherit the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, faced pressure to announce his picks for key economic jobs, including Treasury secretary, though there were no indications of when he might do so.

On Wall Street, stocks closed sharply lower for a second day. The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 443.48 points, or 4.85 percent, after plummeting almost 500 points or about 5 percent Wednesday — the biggest fall ever on the day after a presidential election.



A picture of U.S. President-elect Barack Obama is projected as Kanye West and Estelle (both not pictured) perform during the MTV Europe Music Awards ceremony in Liverpool, northern England, yesterday.

Though the timing of the Treasury secretary announcement was uncertain, names being considered for the job included

Timothy Geithner, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, former Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers and

Unusual welcome

- Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi gave an enthusiastic, if unconventional, welcome yesterday to the election of Barack Obama, citing among his attributes youth, good looks and a suntan.

former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker.

Summers and Volcker were on the 17-member transition economic advisory board who will meet with Obama Friday, a statement from the transition office said.

Obama made his first key appointment by naming U.S. Rep. Rahm Emanuel of Illinois, a brash veteran of President Bill Clinton's White House, to chief of staff. **REUTERS**

Obama media bias did not exist: Experts

POLITICS At times during this year's U.S. presidential race, it seemed that supporters of Republican John McCain bashed journalists covering his campaign almost as hard as they did his Democratic rival, Barack Obama.

McCain partisans were roused to anger by a perception that mainstream news organizations routinely gave Obama preferential treatment en route

REUTERS

News in brief

FILM Hollywood movie houses said yesterday they are turning the silver screen 'green,' by cutting waste, energy and costs in an industry known for big budgets and over-the-top productions.

SPITZER Former New York Governor and white collar crime prosecutor Eliot Spitzer will not face charges for his role in a prostitution ring that led to his resignation, prosecutors said yesterday.

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Live Nation profit rises on strong summer concerts

Concert promoter Live Nation Inc. posted a higher third-quarter profit yesterday, as consumers flocked to outdoor summer concerts even in a slowing economy. Third-quarter net income rose to \$139.9 million from \$41.6 million a year ago. **REUTERS**

Gay rights activists still hopeful

California revoked same-sex marriage this week and more states joined the strong majority that define marriage as between a man and a woman — yet gay rights activists see a bright future for their cause.

While a conservative-backed ballot measure banning same-sex marriage passed in America's most populous state on Tuesday, it is a measure of the gay movement's suc-

"How can you just decide, 'OK, we can't have rights, I guess we'll just have to be cool with that?' It's my country, too."

Becki Holub

cess that it is now fighting for civil rights instead of mere acceptance of a sexual orientation that was criminalized just a few decades ago.

San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom said he was "tremendously optimistic"

about the future of same-sex marriage in California despite the election loss. Gay couples wed for nearly half a year in California after winning a state Supreme Court battle in May.

A San Francisco candle-

light vigil on Wednesday night turned into a cheering session on the steps of city hall, and Los Angeles-area clashes with police in riot gear were two post-election signs that the gay community does not expect to fade quietly away.

"How can you just decide, 'OK, we can't have rights, I guess we'll just have to be cool with that?' It's my country, too," said Becki Holub at the San Francisco rally. **REUTERS**

Peace process advancement needed, say Obama, Olmert

POLITICS Outgoing Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert called U.S. president-elect Barack Obama yesterday and both spoke about the need to press ahead with the peace process with the Palestinians, Olmert's office said.

The current peace talks, launched nearly a year ago at a conference sponsored by U.S. President George W. Bush, have been bogged down from the start by violence and bitter disputes over Jewish settlement

2008 deal unlikely

- The White House said yesterday that an agreement was unlikely to be reached between Israel and Palestine before Bush leaves office in January.

building and the future of Jerusalem.

Olmert's office said Obama and Olmert also spoke about the need to strengthen the friendship between the U.S. and Israel. **REUTERS**

Unusual play with toys in infancy may point to autism

HEALTH Babies who were later diagnosed with autism played with toys in unusual ways, spinning or rotating them more than other babies, U.S. researchers reported yesterday.

Their findings, reported in the journal *Autism*, might help doctors and parents identify children at risk of autism and start to help them earlier, the researchers said.

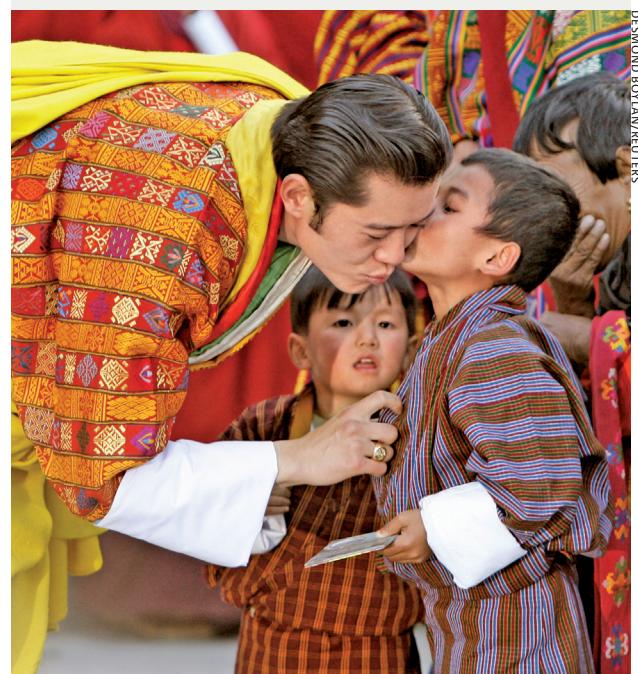
Babies who went on to develop autism also stared

Autism facts

- No one knows what causes autism, which is marked by impaired social interaction and communication, and can range from mild symptoms to profound behavioural difficulties and mental disability.

noticeably at objects such as bottles or looked at them out of the corners of their eyes, researchers found. **REUTERS**

Bhutan New king crowned



Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck receives greetings from children in the courtyard of Tashichhodzong Palace during celebrations marking his coronation ceremony in Thimphu yesterday.

News in brief

ELECTION Opinion polls pointed to New Zealand's centre-right National Party and its allies ousting the nine-year old ruling Labour-led government in the Nov. 8 general election. **REUTERS**

WEATHER Tropical Storm Paloma grew into a Category 1 hurricane yesterday as it threatened the Cayman Islands and Cuba, U.S. forecasters said. **REUTERS**

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In memory of duty done

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Rick McGinnis

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My father was 34 when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, a week before Christmas in 1940. It's hard to remember now that, halfway through the second year of World War Two, winning didn't look like a sure thing for the Allies — at this point just Britain and the Commonwealth countries. It would be six months before Germany invaded Russia, and another year before Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, and no one expected Britain to hold out until then.

From where we sit, history always looks inevitable; a single outcome never less than ordained, all the drama and anxiety

long since evaporated. World War Two was supposed to be over in a few months but dragged on for over four years, but by the time my father enlisted there were credible scenarios imagining the war with Germany and Italy lasting a decade, perhaps longer.

John Babcock is the only surviving Canadian veteran of World War One, and in two or three decades the men who served alongside my father will be down to a few dozen, perhaps less. The cenotaphs and war memorials around which our Remembrance Day services are held will have been in place for at least a century, and almost no one will be left alive who will remember how crucial they once were — the closest thing to a headstone here for the friends and family of the

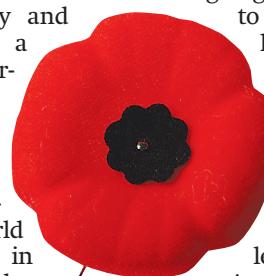
men and women who were buried all over Europe and Asia.

"They are sending some men over to England from here in the next couple of weeks but I don't expect I'll be going," my father wrote to my mother from his air base outside Ottawa in 1944, just two months after D-Day.

"It's only for six months but they have to pass a medical so that lets me out."

A mechanic, he lost an eye in Dartmouth, N.S., working on a plane less than a year after enlisting, but refused a medical discharge; he would remain in uniform until two months after Japan surrendered, and he would never leave Canada.

Probably because he never thought he'd really risked his life, my father never joined the Legion or marched in a Remembrance Day parade. My brother remembers his

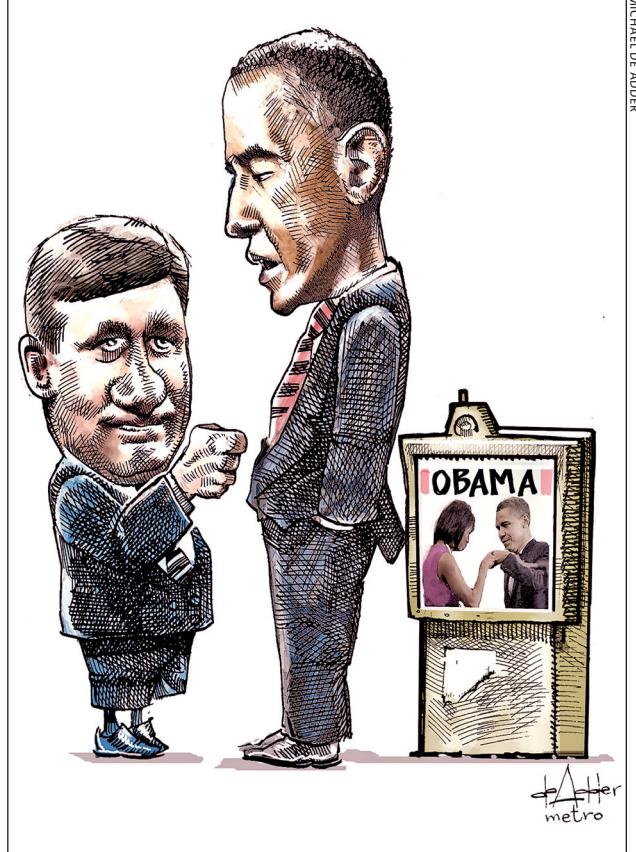


medals showing up in the mail on a Saturday, almost a decade after the war had ended.

For every veteran in their beret in front of the cenotaphs next Tuesday there will be a few men like my father. As the years pass there will be fewer of both, and ever smaller contingents of men and women who served in Korea, on peacekeeping and UN missions in the Sinai, Somalia, Bosnia or Rwanda, or in Afghanistan.

Remembering will be hard work, but it has to be done, if only as a tribute to the men and women for whom history was anxious and unwritten, motivated by duty, and expecting little more than soldier's pay and the hope that, at least one day a year, the rest of us will commit to the difficult but necessary task of remembering when history was alive.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.



Letters

Bonnie Guo, EDMONTON

Dear Mr. Stelmach,

I am concerned about your decision not to attend next week's first ministers meeting, because you are going to Europe to sell oil.

Good products don't need much selling. Oilsands is Alberta's black gold. Buyers will knock on the door to get a piece of it.

It must be very hard to

schedule a meeting for all the premiers of Canada. Ontario has become a 'haven't' province. Canada needs Alberta's hand, not the handout, more than ever now.

Mr. Stelmach, you can still go to Europe after Monday's meeting. You can still have a 10-day trip, with your last five days as vacation. We need a relaxed leader with clear mind and clear vision.

Views

Keep the blood donations flowing

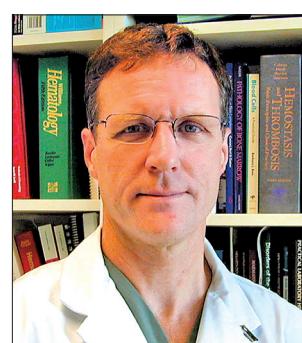
By DR. BRIAN BERRY

Blood is at the heart of the health care system. Used to treat trauma victims, people battling cancer, and surgical patients, blood and blood products stabilize, improve and save the lives of hundreds of thousands of Canadians every year.

But, like many other precious resources in our world, blood is in limited supply and it continues to dwindle. It is a simple case of supply and demand.

A dramatic drop in Canada's blood inventory in the past eight weeks has elevated an ongoing issue to critical action for all Canadians. Canadian Blood Services normally holds four to six days' worth of all blood types — an international standard for a secure blood system. Last week, that number dropped to just more than two days' worth for some of the most critical blood types.

What does that mean for



Dr. Brian Berry

doctors and patients? Currently, no surgeries or treatments have been postponed or cancelled. Our hospitals are continually watching their blood supplies and ensuring blood products are used without waste.

The needs of critical care patients will always be met. However, if the situation does not reverse itself, the needs of less critical patients — those undergoing non-emergent surgeries and ongoing treatments — may have to be delayed. We are preparing

for this possibility now as every drop of blood counts toward making a difference in the life of someone who desperately needs it.

One cancer patient can require up to eight individuals' blood donation per week for treatment. A patient undergoing heart bypass surgery could need six people to give blood for that one surgery. A trauma, like a serious car accident could use up to 50 people's blood donations.

Blood is very much at the heart of the health care system. But it's the blood donors who make that heart pump. Without the generosity, selflessness, and caring of voluntary donors, our heart would stop beating.

And while no Canadian will ever go without the blood that they need — thanks to the 400,000 active blood donors who donate at Canadian Blood Services' blood donor clinics across the country — the widening gap of supply versus de-

"Blood is very much at the heart of the health care system. But it's the blood donors who make that heart pump. Without the generosity, selflessness, and caring of voluntary donors, our heart would stop beating."

mand can threaten patient care across Canada.

Please become a blood donor and please continue to donate. The heart of Canada's health care system depends on you now more than ever. Call 1-888-2-DONATE to book an appointment to give blood.

Dr. Brian Berry is chair of B.C. Transfusion Medicine Advisory Group and director of hematopathology for Vancouver Island Health Authority.

Correction

In Wednesday's edition, columnist Paul Sullivan suggested that Alberta's solicitor general should see what it feels like to be Tasered himself. In fact, So-

licitor General Fred Lindsay and RCMP Commissioner William Elliot were voluntarily Tasered by police on May 1st of this year. Metro regrets the error.

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Business

EDITOR: FERMIN DESOUZA, FERMIN.DESOUZA@METRONEWS.CA

Top Canadian retailers see sales jumps

SALES Two of Canada's top retailers reported a jump in third-quarter results yesterday as same-store sales climbed.

Canadian Tire Corp. reported a six per cent boost

in profit, while Shoppers Drug Mart posted a 14.8 per cent jump in quarterly profit.

Same-store sales rose five per cent.

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Bailout prudent needed: PM

World leaders should be careful not to overdo their response to the financial crisis even as the global economic outlook worsens by the week, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

Canada's approach to the economic turmoil has contrasted sharply with

that of European nations in the lead up to a global summit in Washington next week, with Ottawa advocating prudent regulation and oversight instead of a big overhaul of the world financial system.

"Yes, I think that is a very real concern," Harper told reporters after meet-

ing with economists in Toronto, when asked if there was a risk of the pendulum swinging too far towards too much government action and regulation. He also noted Canada's financial regulations could be used as a model for other nations.

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Olympics Grand plans for broadcast centre



British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell talks to the media during a ceremony on the roof of the waterfront convention center in Vancouver yesterday, which will house the international broadcast centre for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

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Rather than tossing for heads or tails, baseball general managers plan to recommend that sites for division and wild-card tiebreaker games be decided by wins and losses, rather than coin flips. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Dodgers offer big bucks

The Los Angeles Dodgers have reportedly offered free agent Manny Ramirez a deal that would give him the second-highest average salary in the sport behind Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez. The Los Angeles Times reported yesterday that the Dodgers' offer is believed to be for either two years at \$50 million or three years for \$75 million.

SOURCE: ESPN.COM



Satan comes back to haunt Oilers

NHL RESULT

Oilers 4 Penguins 5

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THE SKINNY: Former Oilers Petr Sykora and Miroslav Satan scored two goals each and Maxime Talbot added another as Pittsburgh built a 5-0 lead and held on to hand Edmonton its second straight defeat. Sykora's second, 13:05 into the second period, stood as the winner.

THE QUOTE: "There's no question we liked the way we came out in the third period," said assistant coach Kelly Buchberger. "How the guys stuck together is one thing

you look for as a coaching staff."

COMEBACK BID: The Oilers pulled on their rally caps with four straight goals — by Fernando Pisani, Tom Gilbert, Ales Hemsky and Sheldon Souray — in the second and third period to make a game of it.

THE BIG PLAY: The Pens were short-handed in the first period when Talbot knocked a Sidney Crosby rebound past Mathieu Garon to make it 2-0 at on a rush created when Lubomir Visnovsky got caught up ice.

THE HOOK: Garon started after watching Dwayne Roloson get the call in three straight games, but was pulled in favour of Jeff Drouin-Deslauriers with the score 5-0. Garon allowed five goals on 20 shots.



Miroslav Satan celebrates his goal against Mathieu Garon in the second period last night.

FIVE IN THE EYE: Oilers six-foot-six, 265-pound tough guy Steve MacIntyre and Eric Godard dropped the gloves 5:48 into the game. Godard whipped MacIntyre and cut

him for several stitches above the left eye.

INTO THE FIRE: With Denis Grebeshkov on injured reserve and Ladislav Smid out (concussion), Theo Peckham

was summoned from Springfield of the AHL and paired with Tom Gilbert.

THE NEXT GAME: The Oilers make stop six on the trip against New Jersey Sunday.

CFL PLAYOFFS

East Semifinal



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THE SKINNY: The Eskimos arrive for the East Division semifinal with a 10-8 record after finishing the regular season with a 37-14 win over Montreal. The Bombers, meanwhile, overcame a 2-8 start with six wins their final eight games to finish the season 8-10.

STRAIGHT UP: The Bombers parlayed a 156-yard rushing attack to a 30-23 win in Winnipeg Sept. 26 before the Esks won the back end of a home-and-home series with a 36-22 decision Oct. 4. Edmonton is 2-8 in its last 10 visits to Winnipeg.

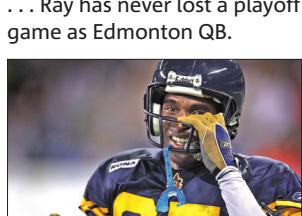
WHAT THEY SAY: "Slow down Ricky Ray, that's the key," says Winnipeg defensive co-ordinator Greg Marshall.

"That's no secret. As Ricky goes, they go. When he's on, they're awfully tough to beat. When he's not, it makes it a bit easier."

KEY MATCHUP: How will Edmonton's offensive line stack up against Winnipeg's front seven? The Bombers were third in the CFL with 42 sacks during the season. While the Eskimos led the league with an average of 335 passing yards per game, Ray needs time to deliver.

GRINDING IT OUT: The Esks never consistently established a running game with A.J. Harris and Calvin McCarty this season. The Esks were last in the CFL in rushing yards. With snow, wind and falling temperatures in the Winnipeg area, lack of a ball-control attack could be a factor.

HISTORY LESSON: No crossover team has won a playoff game since the rule was instituted by the CFL in 1996. Crossover teams are 0-4 . . . Ray has never lost a playoff game as Edmonton QB.



Milt Stegall assured a Bomber win if the game sells out.

Sports in brief

NHL New Jersey Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur had surgery yesterday to repair his torn left biceps near the elbow. "According to the doctors, his surgery was 100 per cent successful," Devils president and general manager Lou Lamoriello said. "The timetable for his return remains three to four months." Kevin Weekes has replaced Brodeur as the Devils' No. 1 goaltender.

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Blue Jays interested in Bradley?

YorkReport



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He has a personal policy of never smiling during games. He once was suspended for spitting gum at an umpire.

He has, without explaining his reasons, gone for weeks at a time without speaking to his teammates. He is, in no uncertain terms, a brat.

But **Milton Bradley** is a

brat with a bat, a pretty productive bat, and there's a good chance it'll be in the heart of the Blue Jays' order next season.

Sources tell Metro that Canada's MLB franchise has decided to diligently pursue Bradley as a free agent.

"We need offensive help," a front-office source with the Jays confirmed, "and Bradley won't be nearly as expensive as **Manny Ramirez** or **Mark Teixeira** (other big-name batters on the free-agent market). Obviously, we know Bradley's reputation. We know what he's like. He plays angry, for whatever reason. But we think the pros outweigh the cons with him. Just look at his stats."

Bradley, 30, has been with five major-league teams since starting his big-league career with the Montreal Expos in 2000.

He has a .280 career average and 103 home runs in 2,832 at-bats. Last year, with the Texas Rangers, he hit a career-high .327, with 22 homers.

The Jays will have

at least one significant challenger for Bradley's services.

The AL champion Tampa Bay Rays also are making plans to go after him.

- Overheard at the Raptors' game in Toronto Wednesday night:

Members of the **Detroit Pistons** kibitzing with Raptors star **Chris Bosh** and suggesting that their club likely will dangle megabucks in front of him when he be-

comes a free agent in the summer of 2010.

The Pistons certainly will have the salary-cap room, and the Flint Journal's web site even had a story yesterday suggesting Detroit's acquisition of Bosh was a strong possibility.

The story, incidentally, produced some negative web postings from Detroit fans, including these two:

- "Not saying Bosh is not a good player, but watching him (Wednesday) night, and I know he scored 20+, but he really looks SLOW!"
- "Forget Bosh. He's too soft."

- Quick questions:

- Doesn't new Raptors' play-by-play guy **Matt Devlin** sound a lot like TSN's **Rod Black**?
- Is there any question any more that **Eli Manning** has become a better quarterback than **Peyton Manning**?

- Has Bill Belichick lost it?

- Is the CFL really fooling you when it insists that tomorrow's **Winnipeg-Edmonton** game is an Eastern playoff?

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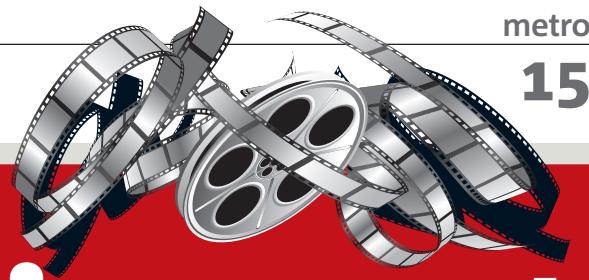
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Movies&Entertainment

EDITOR: TINA COSTANZA, TINA.COSTANZA@METRONEWS.CA**Movies****Craig's elemental Bond**

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Daniel Craig returns to the role of superspy James Bond in *Quantum Of Solace*. His portrayal is said to be closer to writer Ian Fleming's idea of the hero than any other actor who's played the iconic character.

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Leading men deliver the laughs in *Role Models*.

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Kings of Leon take on a more polished sound.

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Michael J. Fox finds irony in *Rescue Me* role.

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Craig's Bond

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

Onscreen, Daniel Craig's James Bond is laconic, a coiled spring of potentially lethal energy with an almost lizard-like appraising gaze that's closer to writer Ian Fleming's idea of his hero than any actor who's ever played the role.

In person, he's chatty and anxious, frequently apologizing for coming up with answers on the fly, and unwilling to offer himself as any kind of authority on Bond outside of his own incarnation of the role.

After the successful re-launch of the series with Casino Royale, we catch up with Craig's Bond at the start of the new film, Quantum Of Solace, mere minutes after the last film ended. Craig admits that he hasn't any idea of where, or when, he'll be taking Bond in any further film, but that a sequel to Casino Royale felt inevitable.



Movie feature

"The idea of doing a sequel only happened when we seemed to have unfinished business," Craig recalls. "He'd fallen in love and had his heart broken and been betrayed, which was the big message we were trying to put across in Casino Royale."

"Being betrayed had thrown him — this is a man who never loses at cards, never loses at love, never loses at anything."

Craig's Bond is often described as a more elemental Bond than any of his predecessors, free of the self-satire of Roger Moore or Pierce Brosnan's over-refined 007, and even more brutal than Sean Connery's original. He reluctantly agrees, but insists that it has to be taken in context.

"I know they're saying he's much tougher and has a much harder edge, but I haven't done anything to modernize the character. If anything, I've tried to cling



Daniel Craig returns to the role of James Bond in next Friday's release of *Quantum of Solace*.

to the past," he said.

"I want him to remain misogynistic, because I love the debate between him and (Judi Dench's) M there. Because M is the balance; he's the one that's behaving badly as a man and she's the one slapping him down, and I like that balance."

"And I also like that being put against stronger women characters is a much more interesting dynamic. That there is something archaic about him. He's a soldier, and there is something that being trained as a soldier instills in a human being, and it's not being nice."

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Sylvester Stallone and Jason Statham have become expendable. The pair will join Jet Li, who's in final negotiations, to appear in *The Expendables*, an action film that Stallone wrote and will direct. **REUTERS**

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Adding star power one voice at a time

InFocus

Richard Crouse

Would you spend money to see an animated movie starring Nicole Jaffe and Henry Corden? Probably not, because you've never heard of either of them.

Oh, but you've heard them.

Jaffe voiced Velma on *Scooby Doo* while Corden vocalized for Fred Flintstone. Their voices are familiar, but not well-known enough for the producers of big budget cartoons like *Madagascar Escape 2 Africa*, opening in theatres this weekend.

"If they were doing a half-hour Flintstone show today, they'd still go with me," said Corden in 1999, "but for a motion picture, even an animated one, they'd go with a celebrity to play Fred, because they need to sell the picture."

Big name actors who made their bones in live action have become the norm in modern animation. *Madagascar redux* features everyone from Ben Stiller to Jada Pinkett Smith. Somewhere Nicole Jaffe is standing in a bank line waiting to cash her unemployment cheque.

In the old days Disney frequently used celebrity voices to augment their cartoons — remember Sebastian Cabot in *The Jungle Book*? — but the trend kicked into overdrive when Robin Williams's

hyperkinetic jabbering stole the show in *Aladdin*.

It was a tour de force performance and Williams's star power helped push the box office past \$200,000,000, an animated film first.

Marquee actors like voice work for the same reason I like doing my radio show — the hours are good and you don't have to shave. Marlon Brando was so taken with the easy money of voice acting he suggested doing the role of Superman's Jor-El in voice-over, with his on-screen character portrayed as a glowing, levitating green bagel. That one didn't pan out but he took further audio-only roles including his final gig performing an old lady voice in the unreleased *Big Bug Man*.

Other star turns haven't been so ignoble. Jeremy Irons was positively Shakespearian as The Lion King's Scar and Orson Welles thrilled a generation of tweens as the voice of planet-gobbler Unicron in *Transformers: The Movie*. But too often the big names offer little other than recognizable voices, and that can work against the part they're playing.

Can you hear James Earl Jones as Mufasa without thinking of Darth Vader? Me neither.

It boils down to bucks — David Schwimmer's Melman the Giraffe will put more bums in seats than Henry Corden. It's not about talent, it's about money. "I hate it but I understand it," Corden said.

Richard Crouse is the author of *Son of the 100 Best Movies You've Never Seen* and film critic for CTV's Canada AM.

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An honest look at family

Director Jonathan Demme returns to form in *Rachel Getting Married*

Rachel Getting Married

Director: Jonathan Demme

Stars: Anne Hathaway, Rosemarie Dewitt

Classification: 14A

Rating: ●●●½

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

During the '80s, director Jonathan Demme (*Melvin and Howard, Something Wild*) demonstrated one of the most open, democratic spirits in American movies.

But it was after he was honoured with an Academy Award for the uncharacteristically turgid *Silence of the Lambs* in 1991, that celebrated open-heartedness went largely missing from his work (*Philadelphia, Beloved*).

In the moving and richly textured *Rachel Getting Married*, Demme's supple touch thankfully returns. Like last year's *Margot at the Wedding*, *Rachel Getting Married* also examines unresolved family issues and the skeletons that come tumbling out of the closet.

But unlike the smugly mean-spirited *Margot*, *Rachel Getting Married* is an honest and affectionate picture about dysfunctional people.

Kym (Anne Hathaway),



Anne Hathaway plays Kym, the black sheep of her family, in *Rachel Getting Married*.

the black sheep of the clan, returns to her family home for the wedding of her sister Rachel (Rosemarie Dewitt). But her arrival initially stirs up more grief than happy memories.

Throughout the course of the day, the party struggles to find union and an acceptance of their differences.

Without a trace of self-

consciousness, Anne Hathaway gives her most vividly engaging performance on the screen. She is given ample support as well from a terrific ensemble including Dewitt, Bill Irwin as her desperate-to-please father, and Debra Winger as her quietly anxious mother.

In *Rachel Getting Married*, Jonathan Demme has once again renewed his

vows with the movie audience.

Also in theatres

- Also opening this week is the comedy *Soul Men*. There are no pre-screenings of the movie, but visit metronews.ca/movies on Sunday — and read Monday's edition of Metro — for a full review.

Plenty of jokes, but too many tales

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

Director: Eric Darnell, Tom McGrath

Stars: Ben Stiller, Chris Rock

Classification: G

Rating: ●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Yes, it's an archaic, overused adage, but when it comes to *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa*, it also applies.

After all, since the original raked in over \$530 million dollars worldwide in 2005, there was certainly no doubt we would see a sequel. But who knew it would be more bloated than its predecessor's box-office take?

Set shortly after the first movie's conclusion, Alex the lion (Ben Stiller), Marty the zebra (Chris Rock)



Alex the lion (voiced by Ben Stiller) returns in *Madagascar*.

and the rest of the Manhattan-raised crew of animals are marooned in Madagascar.

After barely fixing a battered plane to return home, the group crash lands in an African wildlife reserve. There,

each of the main characters set out on their own

brief journey of discovery — most notably Alex, who reunites with his feline folks (voiced by Sherri Shepherd and the late Bernie Mac).

Now, *Madagascar 2* isn't without its improvements: It has plenty of jokes and inside-gags for the adults but they're

mostly just recycled sensibilities from the 2005 film.

Plus, after 3 years of technological advancements, the quality of animation is ever-increasingly remarkable — especially broad scenes of the African grasslands.

But of course, the story is what really counts and *Madagascar 2* tells too many tales.

The movie also gives a lot more screen-time to manic lemur King Julien (Sacha Baron Cohen) and those cunning penguins but even the novelty of those characters has worn somewhat stale three years yonder.

Besides, with no less than 13 central characters to flush out this time around, *Madagascar 2* has enough to accomplish in 89 minutes without piling on more plot points about crafty critters.

Farrelly brothers attached to Stooges project

The Three Stooges may be back on the big screen. MGM is in the process of acquiring the film rights to the Stooges from Warner Bros. Filmmakers Peter and Bobby Farrelly are attached to direct the project.

REUTERS

Movie morsels**Beverly Hills Chihuahua**

REVIEW These days, it seems Hollywood producers are all wondering the same thing: If my dog could speak, what would it say? Well, Beverly Hills Chihuahua is the latest talking animal flick to heed that query. Featuring the voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia and other celebs, Chihuahua is a harmless "tail" about a snooty, rich lapdog that gets lost in Mexico and must journey back to Rodeo Drive.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada



Angelina Jolie stars in Clint Eastwood's film, Changeling.

Changeling

REVIEW Directed by legendary icon Clint Eastwood, Changeling tells the emotional journey of Christine Collins (Angelina Jolie), a mother in 1920s Los Angeles who comes home to find her son missing. Following weeks of relentlessly searching, the police suddenly show up with her child. Great. Only there's a catch: It ain't him.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The Haunting of Molly Hartley

REVIEW The Haunting of Molly Hartley is a choppy, disjointed movie short on scares and story. It's like they couldn't wait to make a movie, so they plowed ahead with the production without developing a plot. The script is lazy: Stuff happens that isn't connect-

ed, you can see some events coming a mile away, and a baffling ending that explains nothing.

Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

High School Musical 3: Senior Year

REVIEW It's very likely that only a handful of adults have seen the previous two High School Musical incarnations that follow the

dancing and singing students of Albuquerque's Eastside High. Adults can actually attend the movie without too much fear. Sure, the storyline is very basic, and squeaky Mickey Mouse-clean — you may doze off occasionally — but there is great energy in this film.

Steve Veale/For Metro Canada

How To Lose Friends & Alienate People

REVIEW How To Lose Friends & Alienate People comes to screens with an impeccable comedic pedigree. The script is based on a bille-filled exposé of the media by self-proclaimed narcissistic twat Tony Young, the cast features such names as Simon Pegg and Jeff Bridges, and the project was directed by Curb Your Enthusiasm veteran Robert Weide. All the pieces are in place for a masterpiece of the comic faux pas ... but, sadly, the film fails to deliver on its potential.

Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Max Payne

REVIEW Max Payne is another hit video game-turned-Hollywood blockbuster. As the title character, Mark Wahlberg is an angry, maverick cop who is determined to find the savages who killed his wife and child. Shirked his civic duty, Payne conspires with a sexy assassin — Mila Kunis of That '70s Show — and discovers a dark underworld that may be connected to otherworldly demons.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

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REVIEW Perhaps the most surprising aspect of Oliver Stone's impressive new film is just how well rounded of a portrayal he's made of George W. Bush. Make no mistake, Stone does not present Bush as a strong leader by any stretch of the imagination, but he does at least explain how he managed to make his many mistakes in a manner that seems plausible and disturbingly relatable.

Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

Quote of the week

"Reading the script, I knew that one of the major functions is to be the supporting boyfriend, what in a straight movie would be the supporting wife role ... For a female actress, maybe that would sound like, 'Oh, no, another supporting wife role.' But I've never been offered that part."

ACTOR JAMES FRANCO TALKS ABOUT PORTRAYING THE BOYFRIEND TO ASSASSINATED POLITICIAN HARVEY MILK IN THE SOON-TO-BE-RELEASED BIO-FILM MILK.

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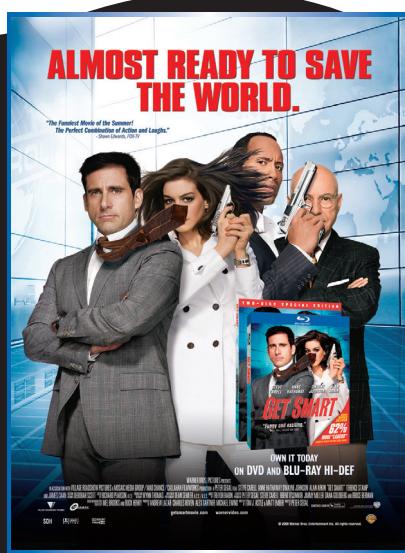
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Music

Kings of Leon let loose

Tennessee band adds arena sound to Southern rock arsenal

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada



Kings of Leon is shocked by how expensive their gigs are.

"I've seen tickets to our show that are going for as much as \$415. My girl's friend bought tickets to our show on eBay and they cost her something like three hundred," says drummer Nathan Followill. "I asked, 'Why did you do that? I would have just put you on the guestlist.'"

The recent Stateside success of brothers Caleb, Jared, Nathan and cousin Matthew explains the high prices. Their fourth and most recent album, *Only By The Night*, debuted at No. 5 on the Billboard Top 200 and has sold almost as well as Coldplay's *Viva La Vida*.

All this amid mixed reviews: Critics, one of the most vocal being Oasis' Liam Gallagher, have slammed the band for deviating from their Southern-fried garage rock and opting for a more sexually-charged and keyboard-heavy large arena sound — arguing the rockers from Tennessee are trying to match the European success and notoriety in their native U.S. with a more polished, radio-friendly product.

"I'll say that we're not losing much sleep over



Kings of Leon's latest album, *Only By The Night*, debuted at No. 5 on the Billboard Top 200.

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Nathan Followill

what he (Gallagher) said," Followill answers. "We're just growing as a band and that's the direction we wanted to go in. We changed our production team to try new stuff that we're too scared to try on our previous releases."

But the hectic touring schedule remains the same

for the band, something the family act is used to. Papa Followill was a traveling Pentecostal preacher, and the brothers spent much of their youth bouncing from church to church throughout America's Bible Belt under a very Christian parental regime: No sex, no movies and absolutely no

rock and roll.

After moving to Nashville in 1998, the Followill boys discovered a newfound freedom, and decided to make up for lost time with wild women, Jack Daniels, marijuana and most importantly, that loud, God-awful rock music.

"We weren't really exposed to it, so we never had too many influences growing up. Rock was the devil's music, you know?" he laughs. "But our folks are cool with it now, and they'll stay that way so long as the Christmas presents keep getting better."

Will Obama rock or pop?

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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After 21 long months of campaigning, spin-doctoring and mudslinging, the American election is finally over. Between now and inauguration day, Barack Obama will get the nuclear codes, be briefed on the status of the frozen alien bodies at Area 51 and choose a White House puppy for Michelle and the kids. Meanwhile, we'll have to train our spellcheckers to stop underlining "Barack Obama" in a red squiggly line.

Why anyone would actually want to be president is beyond me, especially given the issues America faces these days. The new POTUS certainly has his challenges.

My interest, of course, is what effect the new administration will have on music. I know that sounds crazy, but hear me out.

Beginning in the years after Watergate, there has been a correlation between the party in power and the power struggle between pop and rock. When a Republican occupies the White House, young people tend to rebel against the policies of the administration, resulting in resurgence in rock. Punk exploded after the disgrace of

Nixon while disco arrived almost simultaneously with Jimmy Carter. American hardcore took root during Reagan, setting the stage for grunge and Gen X's Alternative Nation that emerged during George H's time in power.

But when the Clintons changed the drapes in the '90s — and with the end of the first Gulf War and a brutal recession — the world went crazy for pop: 'N Sync, Britney, Backstreet Boys, Spice Girls.

Sept. 11 came with its own musical effects. With America under attack and patriotism on the rise, Mom-and-apple pie country music and comfort food classic rock were ascendant. But by the time we got to W's second term, the public's mood had turned ugly and Green Day started selling millions of copies of *American Idiot*.

So does a president Obama mean that pop music will make a comeback as it has when the Democrats were in charge? Or, as Def Jam founder and producer Russell Simmons believes,

will the Hip-Hop Nation take over? Could Obama's Kenyan heritage result in an up tick in interest for African rhythms and world music? Not necessarily. There's Iraq, Afghanistan and a badly wounded economy. A lot of stuff needs to be cleaned up before America feels well enough to dance like it did in 1999.

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Sheen denies lap dancing claims

Charlie Sheen has slammed a Star magazine report alleging the star's marriage to pregnant Brooke Mueller is in trouble, blasting claims he indulged in lap dances at a Las Vegas strip club as "inaccurate." [IMDB.COM](#)



Ellen saddened by ban on gay marriages

COMMENT Ellen DeGeneres is devastated with the passing of a ban gay marriage in California, calling the amendment a "giant step" backward for the United States, [imdb.com](#) reports.

Just over 52 per cent of those who voted on Proposition 8 opposed Ma's Supreme Court ruling, which legalized same-sex unions in the state.

And the openly gay talk-show host insists she is "saddened beyond belief" only unions between heterosexual couples will be recognized in California.

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Star Trek items up for auction

Geeks save the date: NBC Universal has finalized plans to auction props, costumes and set pieces from Sci Fi Channel's concluding cult-favorite *Battlestar Galactica*.

The company has booked a weekend at the Pasadena Convention Center for the auction, coinciding with the return of the show on Jan. 16.

The auction is one of the most elaborate events ever planned around the conclusion of a TV series.

Fans will be flying in from around the world to stay in area hotels to bid on "BSG" items.

Plans include a preview day, panels with various designers on the series, two auction days, an online auction of 200 items and then weekly auctions of additional items thereafter.

The plans will coincide with the final batch of "Battlestar" episodes airing on Sci Fi Channel.

NBC Universal has embraced fan auctions in the past year as a way to offset rising production costs.

Organizers say that a portion of the auction's proceeds will benefit United Way.

REUTERS

Up for bidding

- Items up for auction will include space ship props, the desk used by Admiral Adama (Edward James Olmos).
- There will also be six to 12 costumes from each major character, including a red dress worn by Caprica-Six (Tricia Helfer).

Fox sees irony in Rescue role

Actor Michael J. Fox, semi-retired from show business due to Parkinson's Disease, said it was ironic that his latest television role was playing a paralyzed man in a wheelchair.

Fox, 47, will appear in four episodes of the fire-fighting drama *Rescue Me* early next year.

The appearance will mark his first prime-time TV role since 2006.

"The funny part is me playing a paralyzed guy because I am the opposite of paralyzed."

"It's tricky just to even be still," Fox told Entertainment Tonight in an interview.

Fox, best known for starring in the *Back to the Future* movies in the 1980s, bowed out of full time acting in 2000.

He said he wanted to spend his time trying to find a cure for Parkinson's Disease.

It's a disorder of the central nervous system that is characterized by tremors.

He described his character in "Rescue Me" as "really dark and misanthropic."

"I could easily have been that guy, were things to happen differently in my life."

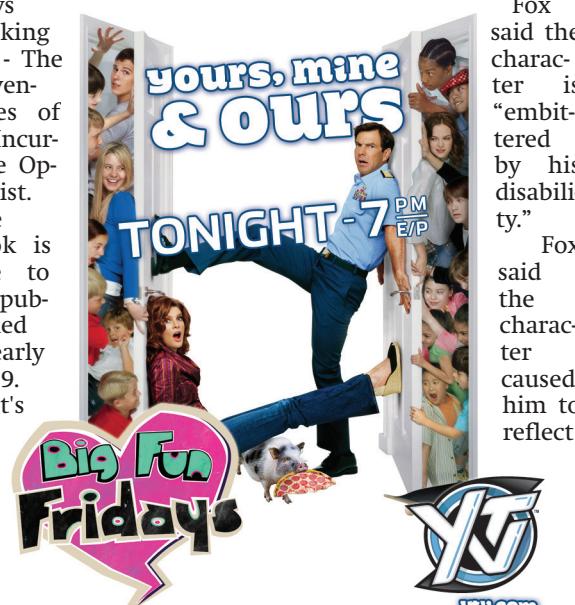
Michael J. Fox

He's bitter and nasty. It's really fun," the actor said.

In reality, Fox said his outlook was anything but bitter, saying he has been writing a book about optimism and hope, called Always

Looking Up - The Adventures of an Incurable Optimist.

The book is due to be published in early 2009. It's



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about the way that a certain level of acceptance that helps you get through life.

"Then I get to finish it off by playing this dark little nasty guy."

Fox said the character is "embittered by his disability."

Fox said the character caused him to reflect



Actor Michael J. Fox returns to TV in an episode of *Rescue Me*.

on his condition and his outlook.

"If you're never down you'll never know how good it feels to be up."

Fox said "It's a great ride and I wouldn't change a thing."

"I love my life for whatever difficulties there are," he said.

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Survivorman says goodbye

END Les Stroud, better known as TV adventurer Survivorman, was chased by a jaguar, nearly dropped dead due to heatstroke and spent a sleepless night among lions.

But now, he's tired of it all and ending his popular series about living in the wild.

Stroud is the Canadian host of the TV show *Survivorman* on the Science Channel in which he spends a week alone in the

REUTERS

New season, same old woes

INDUSTRY Canada's broadcast networks aren't raising the alarm just yet, but the new fall season has done nothing to stem the loss of primetime viewers.

TV viewership in English-speaking Canada, where U.S. series dominate schedules, is down year-over-year by about six per cent, according to market-leading networks

CTV and Canwest Broadcasting. But both networks are putting a positive spin on the early returns.

"People should not panic. It's not like (primetime audiences) are down a lot," CTV chief Susanne Boyce said.

"We'd have liked it to have grown," echoed Barb Williams, senior VP programming and production at rival Canwest.

"The conventional has drifted, but there's both some interest in new shows and pretty solid strength in returning shows."

As in past years, it's returning U.S. series that continue to connect with

Canadian viewers. Prime-time ratings leader CTV has done its best numbers with simulcasts of ABC series including *Grey's Anatomy* and *Desperate Housewives* and CBS' *CSI*, which runs at 8 p.m. Thursdays, an hour before airing in the United States.

"The conventional has drifted, but there's ... some interest in new shows."

Barb Williams, VP Programming at Canwest

"We don't see any evidence at all of any shifting away of 18-49 audience from our core properties over to theirs," she said, referencing such top-performing Canwest series as *Family Guy*, *Prison Break*, *The Simpsons*, *Heroes* and *Bones*.

Slumping numbers for U.S. series this fall also have allowed

openings for local fare.

The top-rated Canadian primetime show this season is CTV's *So You Think You Can Dance Canada*, and the network's Thursday night cop drama *Flashpoint* has performed in reverse simulcast on CBS stateside.

The Canadians also attribute the year-on-year viewership loss to disruption from the Hollywood writers strike earlier this year, which played havoc with recent purchases of U.S. series, and pre-emptions caused by the Canadian and U.S. election coverage and the recent baseball World Series on Fox.

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Aniston may be a keeper as Baldwin stalker on 30 Rock

ROLE Jennifer Aniston's guest spot on hit comedy *30 Rock* could turn into a regular role, if castmembers on the show have their way, [imdb.com](#) reports.

The actress plays a woman who stalks TV executive Jack Donaghay, played by Alec Baldwin, in an upcoming episode.

The former *Friends* star wowed cast and crew so much.

So much so that bosses at network NBC are considering asking her to return for more episodes.



Jennifer Aniston

Regular cast member Jane Krakowski told OK magazine, "We'd love to have her."

Sources claim Aniston is keen for a return to the small screen.

Her comeback to television would be four years after the widely popular *Friends* ended its 10-year run.

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ABC dumps Milano sitcom
ABC nixed the mid-season comedy, Single With Parents, starring Alyssa Milano, left. The network cited "creative differences" with the show's creator, Kristin Newman, and producing team. [TVGUIDE.COM](#)



ABC reduces order for 2 shows

DRAMAS ABC is looking to reduce the order on two of its new midseason dramas, The Castle and The Unusuals.

Sources close to the network said the cutbacks, to 10 episodes from 13 for each, are not for creative but for inventory reasons. ABC already has Lost as well as the drama Cupid and the comedies In the Motherhood, Better Off Ted and The Goode Family launching in midseason. They could be joined by the Courteney Cox comedy Cougar Town, which was fast-tracked last week with a pilot order targeted for midseason.

Castle stars Nathan Fillion as a horror novelist who helps the NYPD solve crimes. The Unusuals, an ensemble comedy-drama set in a New York police precinct, co-stars Amber Tamblyn.

Gone Country to return on CMT

REALITY TV CMT is bringing back its singing competition series Gone Country for a third season.

Celebrities competing for country music stardom this time around include musicians George Clinton and Sheila E., former Miss U.S.A. Tara Conner, singer Taylor Dayne, Monkees lead vocalist/drummer Micky Dolenz, actor Richard Grieco and American Idol first-season runner-up Justin Guarini.

The third season of the series premieres in January.

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Dance show to feature the cream of the crop



Rick's TV Picks

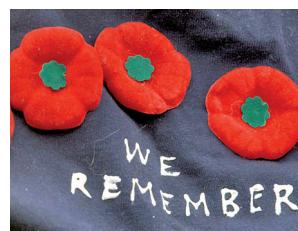


So You Think You Can Dance

Air date: Wednesday

Network: CTV

THE BIGGEST HIT on Canadian TV heads into the home stretch with the first top 10 episode, and the first where viewer voting narrows the field. In homes across the country, boyfriends and husbands try to disguise how much they're into the show from the girlfriends and wives who are forcing them to watch.



Finding the Fallen

Air date: Tuesday

Network: History

THE SECOND SEASON of this combination of archaeology and biography is just part of History's week of Remembrance-themed shows, which includes programs about Passchendaele, Vimy and Normandy. Finding the Fallen starts with a few bits of bone and brass dug up in France and Belgium, and expands outward to describe a British orphan who moved to Canada, and a man and the horse he rode into battle, among other stories painstakingly reconstructed.

The Raw Side Of...

Air date: Tuesday

Network: IFC

BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE founder Brendan Canning is the focus of this episode of IFC's documentary series on Canadian indie musicians. Concert footage is cut with glimpses of daily life, which means grimy vans, dingy rehearsal spaces, and cramped apartments and shared houses.

— RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

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Hough back to dancing

Country singer and Dancing With The Stars contender Julianne Hough is back on her feet and feeling "phenomenal" after undergoing surgery for endometriosis. [IMDB.COM](#)

**movies&entertainment 25****Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now****1 Early Christmas shopping**

Retailers are rolling out their Christmas promotions early this year amid reports that consumer confidence has plummeted to an all-time low.



2 Bruno on the loose
Sacha Baron Cohen's famous fashion persona, Bruno, has been making outrageous appearances around the world. Most recently, Bruno was filmed causing a ruckus at an Los Angeles Proposition 8 rally. The sightings have been linked to a Bruno film scheduled to hit theatres May 15, 2009.

**3 Musical tributes for Obama**

Will.i.am has released a new song in honour of Barack Obama being named president-elect. The rapper and Black Eyed Peas member spent Election Day editing the new track, called It's A New Day. Rapper Nas also developed a new song to commemorate Obama's victory.

5 Celeb marathons

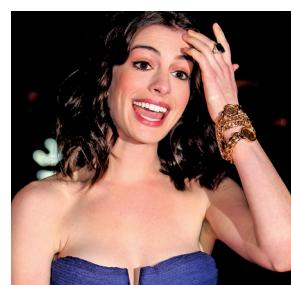
This latest trend in celebrity fitness has stars including Jennifer Lopez, Katie Holmes and Matt Damon pounding the pavement in marathons and triathlons. Recently, Ryan Reynolds ran the New York City Marathon to raise money for the Michael J. Fox Foundation.

4 A Pearl that flips

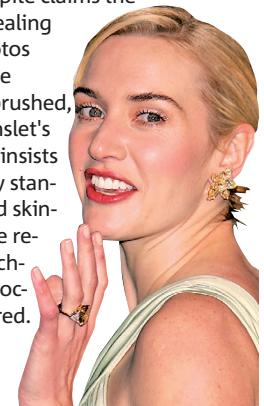
Research in Motion, and Rogers Wireless announced this week the new BlackBerry Pearl Flip is available in stores. This phone's slim and compact design will surely have tech-lovers flipping out.

6 Get Smart movie release

Get smart and watch this comedic caper featuring Steve Carell and Anne Hathaway. Carell, who stars as agent Maxwell Smart, is currently in negotiations to star in a sequel to the movie.

**7 Kate's cover**

Actress and five-time Oscar nominee Kate Winslet bares all for the latest issue of Vanity Fair. Despite claims the revealing photos were airbrushed, Winslet's rep insists only standard skin-tone retouching occurred.

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Singer Carnie Wilson is going to be a mother for the second time. Wilson, 40, and husband Rob Bonfiglio, 41, are expecting a baby in June, her rep has confirmed. [PEOPLE.COM](#)

Celebrity Buzz

'I overdid the face filler': Lisa Rinna

BEAUTY Actress Lisa Rinna is opening the lid on a big Hollywood secret by confessing that she had too much of the filler Juvéderm injected into her face, [intouchweekly.com](#) reports.

"We all know everyone does it!" Rinna, 45, tells *In Touch*. "We go on Jenny Craig and do all these things to change ourselves, so why can't we get a little filler?"

But while a little is one thing, Rinna admits she recently overdid it.

"I saw a picture of myself and thought, 'Uh-oh,'" Rinna said, after getting too much Juvéderm. "You have to be careful. I'm a perfect example of that!"

"There are many things you can do to make yourself look better," says Rinna, whose fitness DVDs *Lisa Rinna: Dance Body Beautiful* are out in December.

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WILL RETURN

Madonna begs 'bosom buddy' Paltrow to move to N.Y.: report

FRIENDS Pop star Madonna has reportedly begged actress Gwyneth Paltrow to move to New York, [femalefirst.co.uk](#) reports.

Following her split from husband Guy Ritchie, Madonna is planning to quit London and relocate to the Big Apple.



After her Sticky and Sweet world tour finishes next month.

Madonna has relied on Paltrow — who primarily lives in London with husband Chris Martin and their two children — for support since separating from the film director, and wants her to follow her to New York.

"Madonna and Gwyneth are bosom buddies. Gwyneth was a rock to Madonna while she was considering whether to

leave Guy, she had strong views on the situation," a source close to the star told Britain's *The Sun* newspaper.

"They were in constant contact during the difficult period and Madonna really valued Gwyneth's advice."

"Madonna is desperately sad to be leaving one of her best friends behind and has been urging her to join her in New York."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hefty Jackson's diet book cut

BOOK DEAL Janet Jackson's plans to release a diet book have been shelved, because the singer has piled on the pounds, [femalefirst.co.uk](#) reports media as saying.

Jackson had signed a deal to share her weight-loss secrets with fans after shedding 60 pounds in just four months in 2006.

But sources claim the pop superstar has added pounds during her current

Rock Witchu tour, prompting her publishing bosses to back out of the deal.

"It has been postponed indefinitely. It was a mutual decision," an insider tells the *National Enquirer*.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Diaz wouldn't share cigarettes, partygoers say

LIFE Actress Cameron Diaz reportedly upset guests by refusing to share her cigarettes at a party, [femalefirst.co.uk](#) reports.

Diaz, who was attending a lavish Halloween bash hosted by her close friend Drew Barrymore at her Hollywood Hills, Calif., home, managed to annoy other partygoers by spending most of the evening smoking.

"Cameron was outside smoking the whole time, but when a couple of people asked if she had a cigarette, she always said no. It was so rude," a source told the *New York Post* newspaper.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jolie gets fit with Wii

LIFE Actress Angelina Jolie has been using her children's video games to lose weight, [femalefirst.co.uk](#) reports.

Jolie, who raises six kids with partner Brad Pitt, has been burning off her post-pregnancy pounds with a Nintendo Wii.

The video game console requires players to use their body to control their games' characters.



"Angelina's kids were convincing her that video games were more than just fun."

"They explained to her you can do anything from practise math to learn to read music and exercise," a source said.

"She tries to get in an hour of Pilates three times a week. She's picking it up pretty quickly and is already at the hardest setting!"

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Manson and Wood split over her live-in brother?

BREAKUP Marylin Manson has been dumped by his actress girlfriend Evan Rachel Wood, according to reports.

The couple split after a bitter argument over 21-year-old Wood's brother Ira, who had been living with the celebrity pair, [femalefirst.co.uk](#) reports.

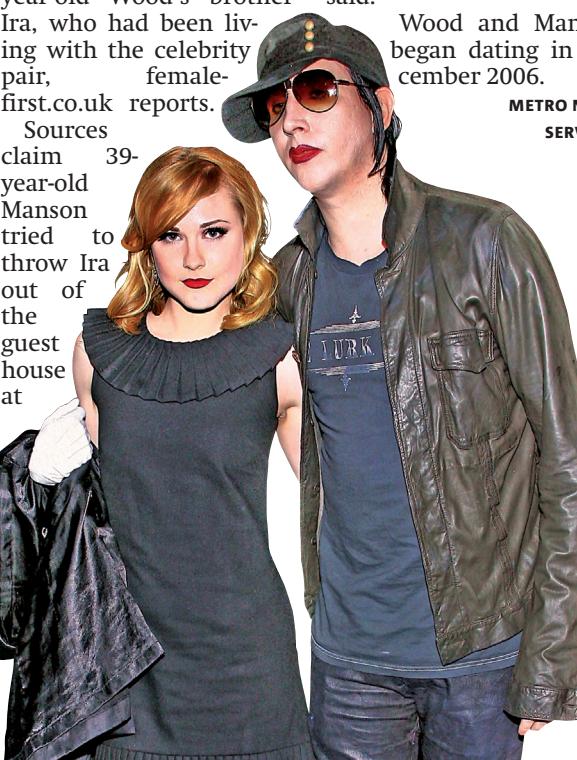
Sources claim 39-year-old Manson tried to throw Ira out of the guest house at

the Hollywood home he shares with his girlfriend.

"Evan owned the house and didn't want her unemployed sibling living on the street. It was the tipping point," an insider said.

Wood and Manson began dating in December 2006.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



'Something seriously wrong' with people who wear fur: Leona Lewis

OPINIONS Singer Leona Lewis has reportedly said people who wear fur have "something seriously wrong with them," [femalefirst.co.uk](#) reports.

Lewis, who is a staunch vegetarian, can't understand why anyone would want to wear a coat made

from animal skin.

"I can't begin to imagine that people who know all these animals have been killed to make a coat can still wear it," she said. "There must be something seriously wrong with them."

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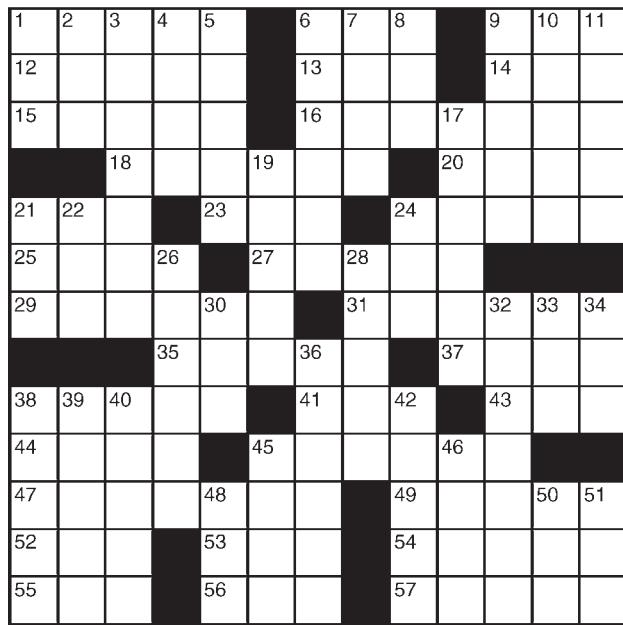
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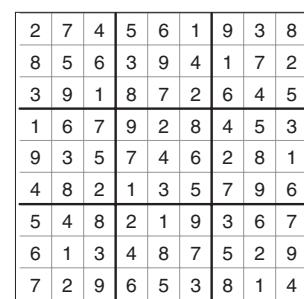
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 6 Hot tub
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 13 Allen or Burton
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 15 Puppeteer Lewis
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 18 Vintage Streisand hit
 20 Vicinity
 21 Puncturing tool
 23 Zero
 24 Follows orders
 25 Owner's draft
 27 Ship of the desert
 29 Sequence of victories
 31 "Queen of Soul"
 35 Underground vault
 37 Manx's lack
 38 Site of emotions
 41 Intend
 43 Energy
 44 "Metamorphoses" poet
 45 Third-year student
 47 Bug
 49 Near
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 54 So all can hear
 55 Scarlet
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Crossword down

- 1 — de deux
 2 Biblical verb suffix
 3 Desk gadget
 4 Exhaust
 5 Offspring
 6 "Streetcar ..." role
 7 Meerschaum, e.g.
 8 Parisian pal
 9 Signal light
 10 Happy companion
 11 Eastern bigwigs
 17 Pad
 19 Fastidious
 21 Commercials
 22 Drenched
 24 — the fields we go ...
 26 Unscramble, maybe
 28 Early morning
 30 Branch
 32 Bar
 33 Hasten
 34 Matterhorn, e.g.
 36 Poor one
 38 Viny shelter
 39 Sheep-ish?
 40 Begat
 42 Isinglass et al.
 45 Green gem
 46 Earthen pot
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 50 Replacement
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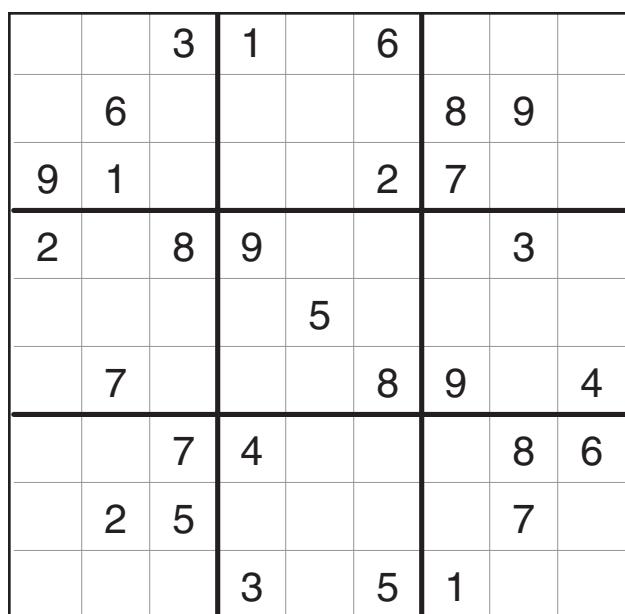
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Under 13 min Genius
 13-17 min Scholar

17-21 min Smart
 21-25 min Not bad
 25+ min Keep practising

Sudoku

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Crossword across

Recipe of the day



Cream of leek and potato soup

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
 8 oz (225 g) leeks, white part only, thickly sliced
 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
 6 cups (1.5 L) homemade or canned low-sodium chicken or vegetable stock
 450 lb (450 g) potatoes, peeled and diced
 1 pinch freshly ground white pepper
 1/3 cup (75 mL) low-fat sour cream
 Snipped fresh chives to garnish

METHOD:

- In a large saucepan, heat oil over moderate heat. Stir in leeks and onion with 3/4 cup (175 mL) stock. Cover and cook, stirring frequently, until softened but not browned. About 10 minutes.
- Add potatoes to saucepan and stir to coat with leek and onion mixture.
- Pour in half of remaining stock and bring to a boil. Partly

cover, then simmer for 15–20 minutes or until potatoes are soft.

- Remove from heat. Ladle into a blender or food processor and purée.
- Pour remaining stock into the pan. Add vegetable purée and bring to a simmer, stirring constantly. Season with white pepper.
- Remove from heat and stir in sour cream. Ladle into bowls and garnish with snipped chives.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Avoid competing with an authority figure. A happy change involves an absent-minded friend. Don't interfere with a noisy celebration.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Your energy level challenges preconceptions. Don't complain to people who don't care. Some benefits are easier to enjoy.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



A strong-willed man appears to be the best choice. A fascinating person boasts about an offer. Someone you love has a difficult experience.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



An important financial event occurs. Make advances toward the bonds of friendship. You're eager for some fresh excitement.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



A devoted friend is getting careless. It's time to heal old wounds. Unexpected problems interfere with someone's hard work.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



Someone's infatuation will clear up. An illness has strange consequences. The intolerance of others will surprise you.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



An obstacle will not be a surprise. A disconcerting matter is revealed by the wrong person. Don't refuse anyone's help.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



Your best friend is available for sympathy. A flirtation will give you new hope. It's not a good day to do battle.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Chat up a reluctant person for fun. Helping a friend is the best way to relax. A middle aged woman dictates your next step.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Remain discreet when faced with hostility. Consider a bitter failure as an opportunity. Tremendous problems will only make things easier.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



An adversary will be beaten by being too cautious. A dispute will sabotage a plan. A friend is guilty of an indiscretion.

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